

## CLEAN UP DAYS.

Friday and Saturday, April 7th and 8th, will be clean up days in Hickman. The local branch of the Woman's National Rivers and Harbors Congress has the work in charge at the request of the State President, who is striving for a clean Kentucky on those two days. Fulton county has been especially urged to co-operate in this movement and, in response, the rural schools have all been interested and the city of Fulton is enthusiastically planning a wholesale and thorough "Clean Up." Surely Hickman, too, will enter this worthy campaign with a will on the close of April 8th will bear as close inspection as Fulton or any other small town in the State.

Each resident is earnestly urged to clean his own premises and, if possible, to complete the work early on Friday. Wagons, engaged by the city for the purpose, will call and collect all of the rubbish which must be placed conveniently on the street. On clean up day last year there was some delay about the wagons and unfortunately some of the piles of trash were never collected. The council has guarded against that this year by appointing A. O. Caruthers to see that a sufficient number are engaged in advance.

The school children will have a half holiday on Friday again this year and under the direction of the teachers and members of the congress they will collect all trash in the streets and alleyways. Everyone will remember what a remarkable transformation they wrought last year in the appearance of our streets.

There is nothing to prevent even more sweeping and radical results this year if every citizen will do his or her part. Let us all enter into this work with interest and enthusiasm backed by a real resolve to not only make Hickman clean Friday and Saturday but to keep it so. None of us can be proud of the town as it is but we could rightly be very proud of it if it was made as sanitary and beautiful as its natural beauty of situation demands.

Most of us have become so accustomed to the hillsides and gulleys filled with tin cans, dead brush and rubbish and wreckage of every description; the streets covered with flying paper and trash, the stagnant pools of muddy water breeding mosquitos, the broken-down steps and decrepit wooden walks, that we are not ashamed by the sight as we should be. If each of us could look at Hickman with the eyes of a stranger we would be shocked to say the least. And then it might be well to try to picture it with clean streets, well kept lawns and flower gardens, green hillsides covered with grass and flowers, and lastly a clean and attractive water front. Is there a citizen in the town who would not find it thus a far more pleasant and more healthful place to live in? Does any one doubt the town can be made what we want it. DO YOUR PART.

The members of the Woman's Rivers and Harbors Congress (which it may not be generally known embodies the old Civic League) have decided to offer to the children of Hickman under fifteen years two prizes for the best kept yards to be awarded September first. The first prize will be \$5.00 in gold, the second, \$2.50; and it is hoped every child in the city will take part. The prizes will be awarded at the end of the season when the yards will most fully show the results of the care given them throughout the summer. If any children desire any further details of the contest or care to ask any questions, they can communicate with Mrs. A. A. Faris, city vice president, or Miss Emma Tyler, secretary.

The vice president on Monday, sent a committee to the Mayor and Council to bring before them the matter of arrangements for the clean up days as well as some other civic questions. A copy in full of the resolutions brought before the council is given below: "To the Mayor and Council of Hickman:

"We have been appointed by the Woman's National Rivers and Harbors Congress to bring before your attention these requests:

"1st. That the Mayor issue a proclamation naming Friday and Saturday, April 7th and 8th, as clean up days in accordance with a movement which will be observed throughout the State. That the city furnish wagons to haul off the debris and that these wagons be engaged promptly so as to complete the work on the

above mentioned days.

"2nd. That the council pass an ordinance that each residence in the city be required to have a box or barrel or some kind of receptacle into which must be put all tin cans, trash, etc., which will not burn, and that the city send wagons at regular intervals to collect same—and that the council appoint a committee to see that this is done. It might also be feasible to give some man the privilege of gathering garbage based on his doing so each day.

"3rd. That all parties raising chickens be required to fence

## "OLD DOMINECK" MUST STAY IN OWN BACK YARD.

A large delegation of ladies charged en masse the city fathers Monday evening, while the latter were quietly deliberating strenuous current problems, and quickly and effectively convinced the members of the board that a chicken ordinance was a pressing necessity.

Mrs. Frank Von Borries, speaking for the party, made a most convincing argument against and a signal victory quickly followed. Strange to say, the board had

## CIRCUIT COURT.

J. B. Bruer vs. G. L. Cox et al, suit on note for \$150.

Cue Threlkeld vs. C. M. Yates, suit on account.

Cue Threlkeld vs. Mrs. A. O. Longnecker, suit on note.

Georgia Brown Umstott vs. Chas. W. Umstott, suit for divorce. They were married in Armarillo, Texas, May 30, 1912. Plaintiff also asks the custody of their 3½ year old child.

Lina Alexander Lawrence vs. Martin Lawrence, suit for divorce. They were married in the county

## "More For Your Money"

That's the grounds on which I ask your business. That's the claims I make to your patronage, if you value the purchasing power of your dollar. And I make the claim that I can give you "more for your money" because selling for cash only, you have no bad debts to pay for; my expenses are largely reduced, and I shall do a much larger volume of business.

I frankly confess that I was not prepared for the response last Saturday to our announcement of our reduced prices. Seven men were hard at work all day Saturday waiting on customers, and then some had to leave the house.

Just one thing more. I am the only man in Hickman who dares publish a price list of everything he sells, and my prices must be the lowest possible or I couldn't do it. Now, there will be some who will cut under some of my prices to get your bill, and some will say, "your credit is good with me," but mark this, that no house in Hickman doing a credit business will duplicate my prices straight through the list and sell at these prices day after day and all the time.

I want your business. I want it for cash. I'll give you "more for your money" if you trade with me, and as the "proof of the pudding is in the chawing of the bag," give me a trial. If I don't make good, I don't expect your business.

I thank all my old customers for their long continued patronage. I sincerely trust they will give my new system a thorough trial. Most of them are doing so. I shall do everything possible, consistent with business principles, to serve them satisfactorily, and I candidly believe the great majority will be pleased with the new system.

Sincerely yours,

"Out For More Business"  
and  
"More For Your Money"

—Lee Ellison.

P. S.—Last week's prices will hold good this week, although flour has advanced, lard has advanced, sugar has advanced.

Phone orders will have prompt attention. Either phone.

P. S. Again—We paid 15c cash for all eggs last week, and are now paying 15c. Did you get that? Also 25c for good butter. Phone us for prices before you sell yours again.

If you want to get

"More For Your Money"

Trade with the house that Sells Nobody on Credit.

That's

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them in so that flower beds will not be molested—this is done in both Fulton and Union City and the yards abound with flowers.

"4th. That oil be put on all pools of water within the city to prevent the breeding of mosquitos and the consequential sickness caused by them.

We would call attention to the river front where the steamers land—there is scattered a vast array of cans and rubbish giving a woeful impression of this town.

Hickman is a place of great natural beauty and with a concerted effort on the citizen's part could be converted into the garden spot of the Mississippi.

"Some are willing but as everywhere else the laggards are in evidence and must be made to do and conform to such regulations as are necessary to promote the general good of the community. You, as legislators, have this power and to you we appeal for assistance.

"A clean and beautiful town will be an inspiration and a mighty influence in our daily lives and teach our children an appreciation of beauty and cleanliness far reaching in its effect.

"Thanking you gentlemen for your kind attention, we ask your earnest consideration."

Three half Jersey and half Red Polled milk cows, fresh. — S. L. Dodds.

never before fully realized the importance of such an ordinance and City Attorney Powell was at once placed on the job of drafting an ordinance that would keep old Domineck from plying her nefarious custom of scratching up a neighbor's flower garden. While the ink was drying, the city fathers placed the ordinance on its first reading, with an emergency clause attached.

Therefore, it is unlawful for chickens to be found off their owners' property in a large part of Old Hickman, more particularly within the confines of territory beginning at the Turk-Wilson Wholesale Grocery, thence following the lines of hills southwest to "corporation bridge," thence east, following the branch to within one block of Troy avenue, thence south to the city limits. The line then runs north and south, one block east of Troy ave., intersecting the city limits.

The success of these good ladies in procuring legislation verifies our contention that ladies rarely fail to get what they want when they make up their minds; and we hope they will tackle some other matter here, which we lazy men will not try to remedy.

The Young Men's Business League meets every Friday night at the Courier office. All members are asked to attend.

Sept. 1915.

Virginia Bowen et al vs. Martha Pender et al, suit to settle estate of the late Dan Rogers.

Carrie Bula Bond vs. A. A. Bond suit for divorce. They were married in Metropolis, Tenn. Plaintiff also asks the custody of their two daughters, ages 2 and 9.

The Rook Club met with Mrs. K. A. Mitchell Friday afternoon from 2:30 to 50. During the games candy was enjoyed and a salad course was served at the club. Those present were: Mesdames Mary Ligon, W. C. Tipton, W. E. Lynch, R. B. Johnson, J. W. Roney, L. McMakin, S. H. Hinton. Invited guests were: Mesdames W. H. Baltzer, J. T. Stephens, F. S. Moore, W. B. Amberg, Nim Walker, W. C. Speer, F. T. Randle and Mrs. Grant Delph, of Nashville. Mrs. J. W. Roney entertains the club members and their husbands Friday evening at 7:30 at the home of G. N. Helm.

Mesdames T. A. Ledford and C. F. Baltzer will return home Friday after an extended stay at Hot Springs, Ark.

Tablets, Pencils, Composition Books, Pens, Ink, and nice box of paper at Bettersworth.

Colds are dangerous; stop them at once with Stone's Cold Tablets.

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## CAYCE NEWS.

Rev. S. A. Martin and daughter, Ruth, were in Fulton Friday. —Dick Seacree was in Moscow Thursday.—Miss Eva Freeman has returned to her home near Crutcher field after a few weeks visit with her sister, Mrs. C. A. Wright. —Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bondurant and daughters and Mrs. Jim Jones were in Fulton Friday. —Almas Wall was in Hickman Monday.—Mesdames Bob and Will Alexander were in Fulton Friday. —J. C. Menese attended services at Mt. Hermon Sunday. —Dick Seacree was in Fulton Saturday.—Frank Wade was in Fulton Saturday.—Geo. Menese was in Fulton Saturday.—Several men met at the parsonage Monday and put in pipes and ran water from Dr. C. A. Wright's well. —Mary, Rebecca and Nell Ashel are on the sick list.—Mr. and Mrs. Ben Williams and son, of Hickman, are visiting Jas. Tucker and family.—Miss Mary Bondurant, of Clinton, spent the week end with her parents.—Born to Rev. and Mrs. S. A. Martin, on March 29th, a fine girl. —Mrs. Kennedy, of Fulton, is visiting Rev. and Mrs. S. A. Martin.—Mrs. Joe Allen is visiting her mother in Terrell, Tenn.—Mrs. Maggie Ramsey and daughter, Sue Davis Ramsey, of Clinton, are visiting Henry Davis and family.—Willie Johnston visited in Hickman last week.—Joe Allen spent a few days in Terrell last week.—Mrs. Brown, of Terrell, visited her daughter, Mrs. Joe Allen, last week.—Mrs. Henshal Johnson was in Hickman Saturday.—Rob Johnson was in Clinton Wednesday.—Mrs. Virginia Wayne, of near Oakton, has returned home after a visit with her parents. —Joe Johnston visited near Hickman last week.—Mrs. Belle McClellan is much improved in health.—Mrs. Clara Carr and daughter, Myra Belle, visited in Fulton last week. —Mrs. John Rankin visited in Hickman last week.—Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Binford visited Mr. and Mrs. Herman Edmiston, of Union City, Saturday and Sunday.—Mr. and Mrs. Bob Thornton visited in Union City Saturday.—Doctor Henry Davis is visiting his father, Henry Davis, who is ill. —Mrs. Etta Nudding and Miss Jessie Wall were in Union City Saturday.—Mrs. A. W. Fowler and daughter visited in Kenton a few days last week.—Mrs. Ernest Mayfield visited her mother, Mrs. John Jones, of near Hickman, Friday.—Mrs. Harry Sublett and children, of Clinton, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davis.—Miss Alice Cook is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Will Oliver.—Mrs. Albert Jones and daughter spent Thursday with Mrs. B. O. Jones.—Dr. C. A. Wright is in Moscow every day attending Telly Sam who was shot last Wednesday.

In a small room last week referring to a bond issue in Hickman county, some of our readers considered the item to apply to Fulton county. Nothing doing in our county in the way of bond issues at present.

Mrs. Grant Delph returned to her home in Nashville Tuesday after a visit to her parents, Nim Walker and wife.

J. C. Ellison is adding another room to his residence and making other improvements this week.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will give an Easter egg hunt at the home of Mrs. D. B. Wilson, Saturday afternoon, April 22nd, from 3 to 5. Every child invited. Will meet at the Presbyterian church at 2:30 late, chaperoned by the ladies of the church. Admission 10c.

E. Dobson, one of Hickman's most enterprising merchants, will start his first big advertisement sale Saturday morning, and will pay you to look up his ad this week.

Punch of all kinds for all social occasions.—Hickman Bottling Works.

All kinds of the latest Lunch Goods at Bettersworth.

## ROUTE FIVE NEWS.

Seth Pewitt, of Hickman, spent Saturday with Gusty Wilson and wife.—Mr. and Mrs. Herman Howard and daughter were the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Pessert, of Woodland Mills, Saturday and Sunday.—Little Flora Wilson returned home Saturday after a few days stay with her uncle, D. Kirk, of Union City.—Mrs. Mrs. Owen Stigler and daughter, of Martin, spent Saturday and Sunday with G. W. Donnell and family.—Mrs. Charley Closer, of Fremont, spent Thursday with Mrs. Jennie Closer.—Mesdames Long and Dora Howard were the guests of Miss Ruth Norrid, of Union City, Thursday night.—Mrs. M. deane Green spent Wednesday night with Miss Thelma Whisenand, of near Union City.—Bert Howard and family spent Sunday with Jim Hicks and family, of Rogers.—Mr. and Mrs. Tom Leopold and son visited relatives near Troy Saturday and Sunday.—Mrs. Allie Kirk and children were the guest of her father, Chas. Kirk, of Hickman Sunday and Monday.—Frank Keith attended to business in Union City one day last week.—The telephone company has been fixing their lines this week. —A very large crowd attended Sunday School at Rockfoot Sunday. —On the 10th of April the ladies Aid of the Rockfoot Baptist church will give an egg hunt at the grounds. The ladies will furnish candy eggs, and the children will keep all the eggs they find. Admission 5 cents. Every body is cordially invited. The proceeds will go to the benefit of the church.—Mesdames Alice, Elsie Beth and Emmett Burdum spent last week with Jordan relatives.—Mr. Barnes and children spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, John Easterwood and family, of McAnna.—Henry Hoot and son, Bert, were in Union City Monday on business.—Miss Modie Gammons is on the sick list.—Mumps are raging in this vicinity.

The Bridge Club met with Mrs. R. G. Stone Saturday evening from 7:30 to 10. Mint sticks were served during the games and in the close cake and bread were with diamonds and spades from it and salted nuts. Those present were: Mesdames R. L. Maudex, Henry Sanger, T. B. Powell, A. E. Kennedy and W. B. Amberg. Invited guests: Miss Louise Atwood and Irene Faye. The club meets next Saturday with Mrs. W. B. Amberg.

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